



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5015

LCO No. 4614

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2010, the
- 2 Secretary of the State, in conjunction with the State Elections
- 3 Enforcement Commission, shall report, in accordance with the
- 4 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
- 5 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 6 relating to elections on any requisite or recommended statutory
- 7 changes to title 9 of the general statutes to implement a four-year,
- 8 staggered term of office for members of the General Assembly. Such
- 9 recommendations shall include, but not be limited to, changes to the
- 10 Citizens' Election Program that will enable the state to realize cost
- 11 savings in funding state senate and state representative campaigns and
- 12 in administering such program due to such change in term of office.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To reduce administrative costs and campaign expenditures for the Citizens' Election Fund by more than fifty per cent.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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